



## Selected Facts for *Polk County* - 1997

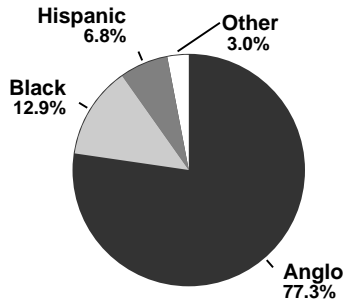
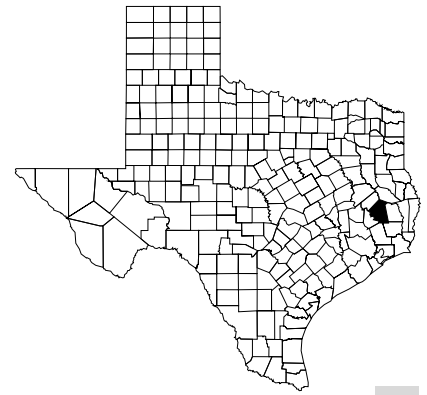
### Demography

Estimated Population: 42,358

Population Per Square Mile: 40.1

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 64

Area in Square Miles: 1,057



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,300	1,296	2,596	6.1 %
5 - 14	2,462	2,799	5,261	12.4 %
15 - 44	7,431	10,458	17,889	42.2 %
45 - 64	4,523	4,320	8,843	20.9 %
Over 64	4,375	3,394	7,769	18.3 %
Total	20,091	22,267	42,358	100.0 %

County	47.4 %	52.6 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.3 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,332	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,023	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles <sup>1</sup>	4,591	1,934,199

### Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures <sup>2</sup>	\$ 18,821,831	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	6,070	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	4,368	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,236	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	3,416	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	4,839	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	561	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	1,770	1,069,257

### Nativity

	Number <sup>3</sup>	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	471		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	38	8.1 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	166	35.8 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>3</sup>	29	6.2 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>3</sup>	104	22.2 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate <sup>4</sup>	County: 63.4	State: 74.9	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	17	---	136.9
Chlamydia	24	56.7	260.7
AIDS	5	---	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

### Mortality

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	472	566.0	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	213	210.5	187.4
Heart Disease	187	184.1	145.8
Stroke	20	---	30.9
All Cancer	100	116.8	125.9
Lung Cancer	32	35.9	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	19	---	22.8
Diabetes	9	---	17.8

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	RATE <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths <sup>3</sup>	3	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	25	55.4	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	14	---	18.9
Work-related Injury	4	---	2.2
Homicide	4	---	7.9
Suicide	5	---	10.7

<sup>1</sup> For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

<sup>3</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>4</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

## Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> .....	12	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	3,530	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	6,051	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	0	2,384
<b>Registered Nurses</b> .....	182	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	233	138
<b>Dentists</b> .....	10	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	4,236	2,373
<b>Participating Medicaid Physicians</b> .....	14	9,893

## Health Facilities

<b>Acute Care Hospitals</b> .....	1
Licensed Beds.....	45
Staffed Beds.....	28
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 380,358
<b>Nursing Homes</b> .....	4
Licensed Beds.....	378

All of Polk County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

## Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Polk County

### Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services<sup>2</sup>

Eligible children.....	71
Children served.....	18
Amount paid.....	\$ 28,261

### Dental Health Services<sup>2</sup>

Children receiving dental care.....	81
Children provided with dental education.....	3,001

### Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.....	1
EMS personnel certified.....	58

### Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	199
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### Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	12,858
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### Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.....	19
Certified mammography locations.....	0

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program<sup>1</sup>

Mammograms performed.....	164
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### Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.....	4
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### Primary Health Care/COPC Services<sup>2</sup>

Reported clients served.....	10
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### Kidney Health Care<sup>2</sup>

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	35
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 38,368

### Tuberculosis Elimination Division<sup>1</sup>

TB cases completing drug therapy.....	2
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### Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition<sup>2</sup>

Clients receiving benefits.....	2,368
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### Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	0
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<sup>1</sup>Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

<sup>2</sup>Data are reported by county of residence of the client.